

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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ONE OPPORTUNITY.

*So nigh is grandeur to our dust,  
So near is God to man,  
When Duty whispers low, Thou Must,  
The youth replies, I can!*  
—Emerson.

## A VIEW OF THE ELECTION.

The New York Sun's comment on the general mainland election returns is so well worth republishing that no apologies are necessary for giving it in full:

"The Bull Moose has yamoused. Mr. Wilson, whose seal and certificate were everywhere relied upon as the prime credentials of Democratic candidates, appears again in his actual position as a minority president. These ineluctable facts stand out to every eye in the election returns. What are the causes of the state of mind of the electorate that the vote of Tuesday reveals?

"From the beginning of the war The Sun, in common with most of the rest of the American press, has refrained from partisan strictures, sometimes too well deserved, upon Mr. Wilson. It has shared in the feeling of comprehensive and unselfish patriotism which united Americans. The reflex of the European disaster brought exigencies and responsibilities, and necessitated expedients of national scope. Party fences were broken down. A common need required a common effort. The administration, protected by an artificial and temporary want of opposition, seemed stronger than it was. But if the people and the press were mostly silent, they had their opinions, expressed so vigorously on Tuesday. They have not forgotten that when international relations were most brittle and international questions most momentous, the secretary of state, inserted into the cabinet and kept there solely for reasons of political expediency, was but a Chautauquan spouter, as ill-equipped as a man well can be for the high and subtle duties of his post. They have not forgotten that the secretary of the treasury in the midst of the gravest disturbances of the financial and commercial world was a loquacious and cocksure amateur with an explosive temperament.

"These gentlemen might be forgiven; but the tariff, passed like most of the other important legislation of the long Congress by the personal direction and voice of the president, made lean the pocketbook of North, East and West, parts of the country not always within the vision of the Democrats at Washington. Factories nailed up; workmen without work; a tariff for a deficit only on top of the business depression "war" taxes not due to war, the offspring of Democratic extravagances and tariff bungling.

"It is the sage habit of the paladins of the party constitutional tariff to sneer at "the empty dinner pail." All the same, it makes a full Republican voting urn at times.

"If the North and the East and the West are sold to the blessings of the new tariff, the whole country, with the possible exception of regions of the South which seek or receive special aid from the government, is sick of the long, easily war against business. The evil practices, once not so regarded, that grew up in great corporations have been abandoned. The men who carry on, as far as the federal busybodies will let them, the industries whose prosperity is vital to that of the nation are eager to comply with the laws. Yet the spirit of persecution still rages against them. Business is still to be boosted by "sending somebody to jail." Remarkable business talent and success are still a crime. Mere malice ordains proceedings for old offenses or suspicion. The energies of the government are still turned to the injury, and not the benefit, of business. In short, the Democratic party has not got over its Populist infection.

"Business demands to be let alone, to make money lawfully, to go its way on its own initiative and without the everlasting injection of federal interference. Politics has been kicking business for years. Business took its revenge by kicking politics last Tuesday. Everybody is ready to do justice to Mr. Wilson's admirable and noble qualities. But the work of Congress is his work. The renaissance of the Republican party proves that that work has not satisfied, and has greatly dissatisfied, millions of voters. And they are dissatisfied because they see that with all this fine intention and all these fine words at Washington, it is become harder and not easier to make a living.

It must be that the mayor-elect and the supervisors-elect did not fully understand the object of yesterday's open session of the Chamber of Commerce, otherwise they would not have declined to attend. They were asked to come not as an organized board, but as interested citizens of Honolulu, shortly to be officials, and presumably desirous of securing all possible information on matters of city administration. The main subject for discussion was that of streets and roads, perhaps the most important matter that will face the municipal administration next year.

Mayor-elect Lane's letter, to the effect that he deemed it "inexpedient to enter into conference with commercial or other bodies until after we become regularly organized as the municipal government," betrays either a misunderstanding of the purpose of the meeting and the spirit of the chamber's invitation, or a disposition to stand apart from business organizations.

We hesitate to say it is the latter. During the campaign just closed, Mr. Lane again and again explicitly stated that he would seek the advice and cooperation of the intelligent and influential citizenship of Honolulu to help him work out the city problems. His first opportunity came yesterday. The first opportunity of the newly-elected supervisors came yesterday. Only one of them responded, the others presumably taking the attitude voiced by Lane. This is no time for formality, official aloofness or disinclination to accept even the slightest opportunity to discuss city problems. Supervisors McClellan and Wolter of the present board showed themselves awake to their responsibilities as city officials by attending the meeting. A valuable discussion resulted.

The incident of yesterday leaves a disagreeable impression. Whether that impression deepens or is erased will depend on the willingness of the newly-elected officials to seize their opportunities for public service.

The report from Sydney that Japan is getting ready to turn over to Australian administration the Marshall islands and other German possessions seized by the Japanese navy will be reassuring to those alarmed Americans—happily there seem to be few now—who insisted that Tokio would never give up these strategic Pacific points. As a matter of fact, one of the great problems before Japanese statesmen today—one realized quite as fully in Tokio as anywhere else—is that of convincing the world that Japan has not designs for Pacific aggression. And actions, not words, are required to do it. The relinquishing of the German islands will be an action of conclusive strength.

With Mexican bullets straying across the border and laying low American citizens, with other American citizens robbed, murdered and harried by Mexican bandits, and the Washington administration still maintaining a determined peace, Turkey runs no risk of getting into war just because some of her forts fired on American sailors.

Next month's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will have as its topic for discussion, "General Efficiency in City Administration." It will be interesting to see how strongly the city managership idea will be developed by this discussion.

"Turkish Lead Hurlled at Tennessee as Friendly Act," says a headline this morning. Presumably if the Tennessee had been hit and a few dozen sailors killed it would have been a regular love-feast.

And even the rising tide of war poetry is swamped by the wave of official fiction.

Recent Mexican casualties seem to be all on the American side.

Turkey always does get into trouble about Thanksgiving.

It's only a step from the soap-box to the pedestal.

Carranza thinks up a new grievance every day.

Newspaper Day—November 28.

## OFFICIALS FROM PHILIPPINES DUE IN MANCHURIA

Vice-Governor and One Resident Commissioner to Be Entertained While Here

Word has been received that an official party from the Philippines is due to arrive in Honolulu en route to Washington, D. C., on the steamship Manchuria, due next Tuesday, and as soon as the vessel is within wireless call Territorial Secretary Thayer, on behalf of the governor, will send them an invitation to take luncheon with the territorial officials at the Country Club.

It is understood that in the party are Henderson S. Martin, vice-governor of the Philippine Islands, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Manuel Earnshaw. It is reported the vice-governor has been summoned to the national capital to appear before committee in connection with the Jones bill, the Democratic measure which proposes Philippine autonomy.

On the arrival of the Manchuria at this port the party of distinguished travelers will be met by the governor, Secretary Thayer, Delegate Kalanianoʻe and Mrs. Kalanianoʻe, all of whom will join in entertaining the visitors at the Country Club, provided the steamer's hour of arrival and departure will permit the entertainment. Delegate Kuhio expects to leave for Washington on the same boat.

## WAR RELIEF FUND COLLECTED HERE ALMOST \$50,000

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authorized to keep up just now—but it should be borne in mind that no part of this expense comes out of funds or goods received, so that everything which has been paid in, as well as goods, clothing, etc., handed to the committee, has gone forward without deduction.

Up to this morning the amount received by the committee, including the \$34,000 handed in by the Chamber of Commerce as a result of its vigorous canvass, amounts to \$48,441.46; of which there has been sent:

For Belgian relief.....\$44,000  
For relief in northern France.....2,500  
For Serbian relief.....1,000  
For relief in Austria-Gallia.....1,000

The committee has carried out instructions in the receipt of funds wherever the giver wished to name disposition; so that the amount given specifically has been:

For Belgian relief.....\$39,766.00  
For Prince of Wales fund.....65.00  
For relief in northern France.....30.00  
For Christmas fund.....11.15

The amounts for the Belgian and Christmas funds were paid over directly to the parties entitled to receive the same in Honolulu, and all of the rest the committee has forwarded direct to where required, leaving on hand at the present time \$885.25. When this amounts to \$1000 or more it will be immediately forwarded; or, in case donations do not come in, it will be sent on just as it stands.

The committee has decided that the greatest distress caused by the war has been inflicted upon the Belgians and therefore the great bulk of the funds and assistance has gone to that unfortunate people, as appears above. Nothing has been paid over to the English or Germans from the committee's funds, except as ordered, on account of the fact that both of these nationalities have been raising funds in the territory for their respective countries, which have amounted to large sums, as we are informed.

The committee desires to specifically thank those who have so generously assisted, some in funds, others in work. The former are not named, as so many have desired that their names should not appear. But of the latter we desire to name: with grateful appreciation, the Pacific Commercial Advertising and the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for a large amount of printing and advertising; the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., for making no charge for remittances, nor for cables and telegrams; the American-Hawaiian S. S. Company for carrying goods to New York without charge; C. M. Cooke, Ltd., for the use of a warehouse for the receipt and packing of goods at 611 Alakea street; the territorial board of health for taking the goods

## KUHIO TO GET R. W. BRECKONS AS SECRETARY

Rumor Says Republican Vice-Chairman Is Possibility for Washington Job

Robert W. Breckons, vice-chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, may go to Washington as secretary to Delegate Kuhio.

This move, while a possibility, has not yet assumed shape as a probability for the immediate future, according to Mr. Breckons. When asked by the Star-Bulletin as to the report he said:

"I don't know anything about it. However, I'll say frankly that I would like nothing better than to be in Washington working for Hawaiian affairs. That is, if it were made worth while."

Though Breckons says he knows nothing definite about it, the fact remains that he had heard of the plan before asked about it by the Star-Bulletin and the report has been going the rounds for several days.

It is taken for granted that Breckons would not accept the Washington post for the salary now attached to it.

to quarantine, fumigating the same and returning them without charge; the Oahu Railway and Land Company for its generous gift of packing boxes, which were made specially for the purpose, and also T. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., for packing boxes; the Honolulu Iron Works, through Mr. Hedemann, for making and supplying 25 contribution boxes to be placed about the city; the City Mill Company for fitting doors and locks into the above boxes, it appearing that was a better method; Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., for hardware; Messrs. Stanley Stephenson and Tom Sharp for the signs placed on the trucks, and Mr. K. Ishida for painting signs on the contribution boxes; the City Transfer Company, through Mr. James Love, the Union Pacific Transfer Company, Ltd., Honolulu Construction & Draying Company, Ltd., and Hustace-Peck Company, Ltd., for trucks, wagons, etc., to gather clothing from all over the city. And we wish to add that, without request from the committee, the City Transfer Company has been most indefatigable and generous in continuing the free use of a truck for gathering up scattered clothing after the collection days had passed by, and for supervising the packing of the goods and taking the same to the steamer.

Nearly all of the clothing has been shipped on board the Kenukian and will be delivered in New York, where it will be taken charge of by the Belgian relief committee, under the auspices of the New York Guaranty & Trust Company, which is acting as the trustee for Belgian relief.

The committee desires to ask our very generous community throughout the islands to be ready for further assistance in the coming spring, should the same be required, and there seems hardly a doubt now that the whole world will have to put its shoulder to the wheel to relieve the awful suffering which necessarily attends such a war as that now being waged.

The committee also desires to thank a number of people on the other islands for active and vigorous assistance both in collecting funds and in the collection and forwarding of clothing, as: Mrs. Eric Knudsen on Kauai; Mrs. F. F. Baldwin on Maui, and Mr. Carl S. Carlsmith at Hilo. The latter, by the way, made a wonderful campaign in the collection of clothing, which will be forwarded on the Kenukian direct from Hilo.

Very respectfully,  
C. K. AL.  
W. R. FARRINGTON,  
C. HEDMANN,  
J. A. RATH,  
W. R. CASTLE.  
War Relief Committee of Hawaii.  
Nov. 18, 1914.

The letters sent out to the various local charitable organizations by the committee and social welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting that they submit reports of their work in order that the worthy societies may receive the endorsement of the chamber, are bringing results, according to a statement made this morning by the secretary of the chamber. These reports are now beginning to come in, and as soon as a sufficient number is received the members of the committee will meet and take action on them.

Taking a part cargo of sugar and preserved pines supplied at the several island ports of call, the Matson steamer Hilonian departed from Hilo for San Francisco Monday evening.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT—FURNISHED.			
1554 Palolo Valley road	3 bedrooms	.....	\$35.00
2336 Oahu avenue, Manoa	4 bedrooms	.....	.....
Prospect and Alapai streets	3 bedrooms	.....	50.00
Adams Lane	3 bedrooms	.....	50.00
Tantalus	3 bedrooms	.....	45.00
DWELLINGS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED.			
2463 Upper Manoa road	3 bedrooms	.....	40.00
1230 Palolo Hill road	3 bedrooms	.....	\$30.00
1113 Kinau street	3 bedrooms	.....	30.00
1323 Palolo Valley road	2 bedrooms	.....	13.50
1139 9th Avenue, Kaimuki	4 bedrooms	.....	45.00
2456 Waiatale road	3 bedrooms	.....	30.00
1326 Kapihani street	3 bedrooms	.....	40.00
Adams Lane	3 bedrooms	.....	40.00
Kalihi, opp. Kam. TV road	3 bedrooms	.....	25.00
Cottage No. 3, Auld lane, Kalihi	3 bedrooms	.....	16.00
Aloha lane, King street	2 bedrooms	.....	17.00

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## Personal Mention

H. P. WOOD, director of the Promotion Committee, has been ill at his home at Waikiki beach for the past two days.

LIEUT. ARTHUR L. BUMP, attached to the 25th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, underwent a serious operation at the Fort Shafter hospital last Monday and is reported to be well on the road to recovery. Lieut. Bump is well known and popular in Honolulu as a result of his connection with the National Guard as instructor-inspector.

## Little Interviews

H. G. LOWRY: The report that the Venice Tigers train on a diet of raw meat is not true.

A. L. C. ATKINSON: With the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from the local horizon, strategists have much difficulty in securing new material for the daily meeting.

CITY CLERK KALAUOKALANI: The Filipino who claimed he was going to give a dance at the Kukui-street dance hall for the benefit of the Leahi

Home has not returned to get his necessary temporary license. You know I demanded proof of his good intention.

HENRY L. REILLY: I met several old friends among the visiting baseball players. Their return recalls the days in the early part of 1900 when we had some really good games.

W. R. CASTLE: The War Relief Committee has yet to hear from Kanai, Maui and Hawaii for the final results of the outside relief campaign. It is expected that a large sum will be forthcoming from these islands.

SPENCER BOWEN: The Associated Charities believes that the man who is looking for work is just as capable of getting out and running a job as is the organization. And for this reason the charities has, to a certain extent, ceased to be an employment bureau.

JUDGE ASHFORD (to George McGowan): You will now be required to go two years without a drink. During that time, at Oahu prison, you can deliberate at leisure upon the curse of the little brown jug and what it carries for the fellow with more thirst than judgment.

A question of law arising in the trial of Kichi Sakuma and Kin Sato, charged with having committed a statutory offense, resulted in a continuance of the matter in the federal court this morning until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, in order that the defense might have time to produce its authorities.

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2336 Oahu Ave.	4 bedrooms	.....	.....
Pacific Heights	4 bedrooms	.....	50.00
1261 Center Ave., Kaimuki	3 bedrooms	.....	25.00
Cottage in rear of 1942 King St.	1 bedroom	.....	35.00
1554 Palolo Valley Road,	.....	.....	.....
5th Avenue	3 bedrooms	.....	25.00
1011 3rd Ave., Kaimuki	2 bedrooms	.....	37.50

### UNFURNISHED

710 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms	.....	22.50
2015 Lanikuli Drive	3 bedrooms	.....	40.00
1339 Wilder Ave.	3 bedrooms	.....	40.00
1335 Wilder Ave.	2 bedrooms	.....	40.00
1129 Wilder Ave.	3 bedrooms	.....	55.00
1231 Matlock Ave.	2 bedrooms	.....	22.50
1335 Matlock Ave.	3 bedrooms	.....	37.50
1338 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms	.....	35.00
Cottage in rear of 2051	.....	.....	.....
Lanikuli drive	2 bedrooms	.....	27.50
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